

**2015-2016 Johnston Middle School**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Required Band Supply List**

All students must have the following items.

If the acquisition of these items creates a financial burden for your family, please see Mrs. Heidbreder.

**1. A pencil and a highlighter**

1. Please keep these in your folder -- we will have occasional pencil checks
2. Music will be graded on the inclusion of appropriate markings

**2. A lesson book**

1. Details regarding required lesson materials will be disseminated at the beginning of the school year.

**3. Reed Players**

1. Must have a minimum of three "good" reeds at all times
2. Please consult with your lesson teacher to determine the most appropriate brand and strength of reed for your needs
3. Must have appropriate maintenance accessories (swabs, pad savers, cork grease, etc.)

**4. Valved Brass Players**

1. Must have valve oil (Blue Juice is recommended)
2. Must have tuning slide grease
3. Must have mutes as needed

**5. Trombone Players**

1. Must have "Slide-o-Mix" and a spray bottle
2. Must have tuning slide grease
3. Must have mutes as needed

**6. Percussionists must provide**

1. One pair of snare sticks (5A) regular or nylon tip
2. One pair of timpani mallets (General)
3. One pair of xylophone mallets (Medium)
4. A personal stick/mallet bag for your belongings

**Any student who is considering purchasing a new instrument, mouthpiece, etc., please consult with the band staff.**

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert Attire**

**Ladies**

1. Solid black dress pants
  1. Dress pants = no yoga pants, no black denim, no leggings
2. Modest solid white blouse
  1. No exposed shoulders or midriffs
  2. Must have long-sleeves or three-quarter length sleeves
3. Black hose/socks and black dress shoes
  1. No bare feet please
  2. No black tennis shoes please

**Men**

1. Solid black dress pants
  1. Dress pants = no black denim, no cargo pants
2. Long-sleeved solid white dress shirt with a collar
3. Long tie (Any color is fine)
4. Black socks and black dress shoes
  1. Please wear long black dress socks – no bare ankles please
  2. No tennis shoes please